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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT WITH
SOURCE: ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
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ROME--THE U.S. EMBASSY SATURDAY DENIED A LEFTWING MAGAZINE'S
CONTENTION THAT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) PROVIDED
FUNDS FOR THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION OF THE ITALIAN
ARMED FORCES.

"WE FIND THE WHOLE THING INCREDIBLE," AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE MAGAZINE ASTROLABIO PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAID WAS A CIA
DOCUMENT LINKING THE U.S. AGENCY TO SIFAR, THE ITALIAN AGENCY WHICH
HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF SPYING ON ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS. THE
ALLEGED DOCUMENT WAS DATED JULY 5, 1963 AND REFERRED TO DOSSIERS
KEPT BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, THE MAGAZINE SAID.
THE EMBASSY SAID NO SUCH DOCUMENT EXISTED.
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